



Department
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NOTICE

published under Article 53(2) of assimilated Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on quality schemes for agricultural products and foodstuffs, as assimilated into UK law ("assimilated Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012").

Notice is given that, pursuant to Article 53(2) of assimilated Regulation 1151/2012, the Secretary of State has approved the application for a minor amendment to the product specification and single document for "**Carmarthen Ham**", a protected geographical indication for traditionally cured ham produced in Carmarthenshire, Wales.

Reason for the decision

The Secretary of State has examined an application submitted under Article 53(2) of assimilated Regulation 1151/2012 to amend the specification for "Carmarthen Ham" and, having scrutinised the application, is satisfied that the proposed changes do not affect the essential characteristics of the product, its link to the geographical area, or its classification as a protected geographical indication.

The proposed amendments include the removal of breed and weight restrictions for the pork legs used, and the introduction of a requirement that pigs must be born, reared and slaughtered in the United Kingdom. The amendments also remove weight requirements for the final whole bone in ham. These changes are intended to improve flexibility in sourcing whilst preserving the traditional curing process and quality of the product. The product continues to be made using the same traditional methods in Carmarthenshire.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that the conditions laid down in assimilated Regulation 1151/2012 have been met in respect of the application and has approved the application for the minor amendment and the UK GI Register will be updated accordingly.

Appeal against the decision

An appeal against this decision can be made to the First-tier Tribunal in accordance with the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009 (S.I. 2009/1976), as amended ("the 2009 Rules"). The appropriate notice to complete is form GRC1, which can be found on the www.gov.uk website.

Rule 22(2) of the 2009 Rules specifies what the notice of appeal must include. This includes the name and address of the respondent (Rule 22(2)(d) of the 2009 Rules).

The name of the respondent is the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

The address of the respondent is that of the Government Legal Service, whose postal address is:

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In accordance with Rule 22(3) of the 2009 Rules, an appeal against the decision to which this notice relates must include a copy of this notice.

An appeal must be made by sending or delivering a notice of appeal to the Tribunal so that it is received by the Tribunal before 5pm on **4th November 2025** (Rules 12, 22(1) and 22(6)(h) of the 2009 Rules).